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PATENT
1422-0560P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Iwao KATSUYAMA Conf.: 6348
Appl. No.: 10/043,366 Group: 1636
Filed: January 10, 2002 Examiner: D. M. SULLIVAN
For: EXPERIMENTAL ANIMALS FOR EVALUATION OF
THERAPEUTIC EFFECTS ON CORNEAL EPITHELIAL
DAMAGES

SMALL ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM
FOR REPLY AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 26, 2003

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Reply in the above-identified application.

Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
 The enclosed document is being transmitted via the Certificate of Mailing provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.
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The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR			PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL	30	-	43	=	0	\$ 9	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	6	-	6	=	0	\$ 43	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						\$145	\$0.00
						TOTAL	\$0.00

- Petition for () month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of time.
- No fee is required.
- Check(s) in the amount of \$0.00 is(are) enclosed.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated August 26, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.